

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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<b>THERESA DONNELL and</b>	)	)
<b>HARVEY DONNELL,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	)
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>KOHLER COMPANY and GEORGE</b>	)	
<b>ROGERS, individually,</b>	)	)
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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No. 1-05-1139-T/A

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT**

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Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Complaint. Plaintiffs failed to file a Certificate of Consultation as required by Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee. Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B) provides:

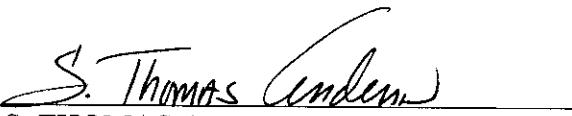
Consultation by Counsel. All motions, including discovery motions, but not including motions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, 56, 59, and 60 shall be accompanied by a certificate of counsel (with one copy) affirming that, after consultation between the parties to the controversy, they are unable to reach an accord as to all issues or that all other parties are in agreement with the action requested by the motion. Failure to file an accompanying certificate of consultation may be deemed good grounds for denying the motion.

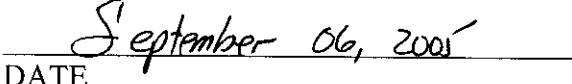
The certificate must contain the names of participating counsel and the date and manner of consultation. The burden will be on counsel filing the motion to initiate the conference upon giving reasonable notice of the time, place and specific nature of the conference. If an opposing counsel or party refuses to cooperate in the conduct of a conference, counsel must file certificate to that effect, setting out counsel's efforts to comply with this rule.

A statement setting forth that Plaintiffs' counsel has attempted to consult with Defendants'

counsel but has been unable to do so is not sufficient. Therefore, the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

  
DATE



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